



Introduction to the SATERN SkillSoft Integration

New Online Courses and Books available in SATERN - NASA's Learning Management System

What is SATERN?

The System for Administration, Training, and Educational Resources at NASA (SATERN) is NASA's Learning Management System that offers web-based access to training and career development resources.

New on-line resources are available through SATERN. These resources expand the training and development opportunities to NASA employees and will replace existing access to SkillSoft via Skillport.

Are these resources available now?

These resources will be available agency-wide on July 9, 2007. As part of NASA's ongoing commitment to employees' continuing career development, more than 2,000 online courses and 10,000 online books will be added to the SATERN catalog.

What is SkillSoft?

SkillSoft is a leading provider of e-learning solutions that enhance the effectiveness of corporate learning through -

- ☑ In-depth content
- ☑ Virtual classroom technology

What is Books 24x7?

Books 24x7 Referenceware® is the largest online book resource, and is available through SATERN. Learners can search and access a wide collection of unabridged content from the world's leading authorities on business technology and other fields.

SkillSoft and Books 24x7 are available at anytime, so they can be accessed at the employee's convenience at work or at home. Covering a wide variety of topics, these online resources increase the NASA workforce's training and development options to build skills and competencies to meet the agency's mission and future challenges.

What resources are available within

SkillSoft? These e-Learning resources cover several topics and subject areas such as:

- ☑ Business
- ☑ Information technology
- ☑ Engineering

SATERN SkillSoft Benefits:

- ☑ Supplement classroom learning or other traditional methods
- ☑ Reinforce previous training
- ☑ Provide a greater opportunity to further build skills
- ☑ Offer support with various Management and IT certification programs such as -
 - Project Management Institute (PMI)
 - Microsoft
 - Cisco
- ☑ Earn college credit toward undergraduate degree programs
- ☑ Earn continuing education units (CEU) that recognize time and effort spent in sharpening professional skills.
- ☑ Automated update of learner history with completed SkillSoft courses

Do employees have to pay for this service?

No, SATERN SkillSoft is a free resource for civil servants and contractors. Access to the SkillSoft courseware and Books 24x7 resources are included in an agency-wide licensing agreement; paid by the agency and accessible through SATERN for the use of all NASA

These new online resources are inexpensive alternatives to on-site, instructor-led courses and book purchases.

Where do I find the online books and courses?

Find these new resources under the SATERN Catalog's new Subject Area titled "SkillSoft Courseware".

Additional Information:

The SATERN Information Web site is available to help employees use the new online resource.

Visit <https://saterninfo.nasa.gov>

Employees can access the new online courses and books through SATERN at <https://satern.nasa.gov>.